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In Reply Refer To: 596/151

Donald H. Ford, Ph.D.
Council for Tobacco Research
900 3rd Avenue
New York, NY 10022

Dear Dr. Ford:

I am writing to request your consideration of support for a minisymposium on Nicotine entitled "Brain Nicotinic Receptor Mediation of Tolerance and Dependence" which would be held as a specialized Panel at the Winter Conference on Brain Research January 21-28, 1989 at Snowbird, Utah.

I have obtained agreement to participate from the other participants who include Leo Abood, Ken Kellar and Jack Henningfield. I have submitted my proposal to the WCBR organizers and program committee and await their decision regarding inclusion of this topic in the 1989 WCBR.

I believe this represents timely discussion of this topic which will include chemistry of the brain receptor, correlation of ligand binding and functional response and possible mechanisms mediating development of tolerance and dependence.

I would appreciate indeed the support of the Council for Tobacco Research in providing \$2500.00 to defray the expenses of the participants.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Glen R. Van Loon".

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Enclosure

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